

**Amendments to the Abstract:**

Please replace paragraph 1 with the following new paragraph:

The present invention ~~generally relates to~~ provides detergent compositions of  $\alpha$ -sulfofatty acid esters ~~compositions and methods for making and using such compositions. More particularly, the present invention relates to~~ comprising an  $\alpha$ -sulfofatty acid ester compositions that are enriched for particular mixture of  $\alpha$ -sulfofatty acid esters, ~~and methods for making and using such compositions.~~